

***FORM IV.B.2. MANAGEMENT OF ACCESS FACILITIES/SUMMARY OF ACCESS OPERATIONS**

If the Applicant proposes to manage the provision of access facilities, equipment and services itself, or through a designee, please state whether the Applicant or its designee has ever directly managed the provision of access facilities, equipment or services comparable to those it proposes to provide in the County. (If the Applicant does not propose to manage such access facilities, the Applicant should provide a complete description of the way in which it proposes to meet the County's needs and interests in this area and demonstrate that this method will be at least as effective in meeting those needs and interests as would management by the Applicant.) If the Applicant (or its designee, as appropriate) has managed access facilities, equipment or services, then the Applicant should describe that previous experience by completing the attached forms for each of two locations where the Applicant (or its designee) managed such facilities, services or equipment. Whether or not the Applicant or its designee has such experience, it should describe below why it believes it (or its designee) is technically qualified to manage the access facilities, equipment or services proposed by describing 1) the skills it believes are required to successfully manage the access resources; and 2) how it or its designee will supply those skills. In evaluating the response to this question and the forms which follow, the County will be attempting to determine whether the Applicant is proposing that the access resources it intends to provide will be managed by an entity which has been able (in cases where it has been responsible for access) or is likely to be able to bring to bear the skills required for successful management of access resources. If the Applicant leaves it to the County to manage access facilities and equipment directly, or through another designated entity to be selected by the County, it need not complete these forms.

Comcast and its predecessor have been continually operating the studio in Reston for 32 years. The current Manager of Production Services has been in Reston for 3 years and has 13 years' experience in Public Access/Local Origination. The Manager of Production Services also has responsibility for the Manassas/Prince William system, which provides local origination and community access services that are similar to those carried on the Reston Community Television channel. Comcast intends to continue to employ production professionals and to continue to train students and residents and integrate them into the station as freelancers and volunteers. The current staff has the knowledge and expertise from years in the TV/film industry to complement the management and to provide quality production services to Reston.

Comcast feels that at some point it may be appropriate to separate the traditional functions of local origination and public access, turning the administration of public access over to a new or existing independent entity, but at this time it is prepared to continue to operate Reston Community Television as a hybrid service.

* The Memorandum on Legal Issues submitted as part of the Proposal sets forth the legal principles governing Comcast's response to this Form.